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Greta Strange, Chairman
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Slidell Housing Authority
ATTN: Wayne Thibodaux, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Strange:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of your Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), Form HUD 53012A, between HUD and the Housing Authority. This contract supersedes any previous contracts or amendments with respect to low rent and homeownership public and Indian housing projects.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

 3/5/96
PML Marvel M. Robertson
Director
Office of Public Housing

This Annual Contributions Contract ("ACC"). No. FW 1128, is entered into as of this 5th day of Mar., 1996 by and between the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, ("HUD") and HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL (the "HA"). The parties to this ACC may have previously entered into Consolidated ACCs whose terms and conditions have become obsolete through the subsequent passage of legislation or the promulgation of regulations by HUD. The parties wish to resolve this obsolescence by entering into this ACC, which shall supersede the most recent Consolidated ACC entered into between the HA and HUD bearing the same ACC number as this Consolidated ACC, and which incorporates by reference into this ACC those regulations issued by HUD for the development, modernization, and operation of public and Indian housing projects contained in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as said Title shall be amended from time to time. Nothing herein shall release the HA from compliance with all applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations that are not specifically incorporated herein by reference.

This ACC covers all project(s) listed under the most recent Consolidated ACC entered into between HUD and the HA bearing the same ACC number as this ACC, and any amendments thereto, as well as any additional project(s) that may be added as a result of future amendments to this ACC. This ACC shall remain in effect with respect to such projects for the maximum period required by law, or as may be established by HUD. If this ACC consolidates previous ACCs executed by the parties, it shall remain in effect for the maximum period remaining under such previously executed ACCs, including any extension of the original ACC term based upon the HA's receipt of modernization and operating subsidies.

Section 1 - Consolidation of Annual Contributions Contract.

This ACC supersedes the most recent Consolidated ACC entered into between HUD and the HA bearing the same ACC number as this ACC (including both Parts I and II), and any amendments thereto, provided that this novation shall in no way affect obligations outstanding, accounts due, or other actions taken pursuant to such previous ACCs, all of which matters shall be administered pursuant to and under this ACC.

Section 2 - Definitions.

ACC - Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract between HUD and the HA, as may be amended herein, consisting of Part A (which sets forth requirements applicable to all projects) and Part B (which sets forth additional requirements that apply only to certain types of projects).

Act - the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

Cooperation Agreement - agreement(s) prescribed by HUD for execution by the HA and the local governing body relative to the cooperation of the local governing body in the development and operation of the project(s) and the obligation of the HA for payments in lieu of taxes, due to the exemption of the project from all real and personal property taxes.

HA - a public housing agency as defined in the Act, including an Indian housing authority.

HUD approval - prior written approval from HUD.

"Operating receipts" and "Operating expenditures" - Operating receipts shall mean all rents, revenues, income, and receipts accruing from, out of, or in connection with the ownership or operation of such project. Operating receipts shall not include any funds received for development or modernization of a project, annual contributions pledged for payment of bonds or notes, or proceeds from the disposition of real property. Operating expenditures shall mean all costs incurred by the HA for administration, maintenance and other costs and charges that are necessary for the operation of the project. Operating expenditures shall not include any costs incurred as part of the development or modernization cost, or payment of principal or interest of bonds or notes.

Project - public and Indian housing developed, acquired, or assisted by HUD under the Act, other than under section 8 of the Act, and the improvement of such housing. The term shall include all real and personal property, tangible and intangible, which is acquired or held by a HA in connection with a project covered under this ACC.

Section 3 - Mission of HUD.

HUD shall administer the Federal public and Indian housing program for the provision of decent, safe, and sanitary housing to eligible families in accordance with this ACC and all applicable statutes, executive orders, and regulations. HUD shall provide maximum responsibility and flexibility to HAs in making administrative decisions within all applicable statutes, executive orders, regulations and this ACC. HUD shall provide annual contributions to the HA in accordance with all applicable statutes, executive orders, regulations, and this ACC.

Section 4 - Mission of the HA.

The HA shall at all times develop and operate each project solely for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing for eligible families in a manner that promotes serviceability, economy, efficiency, and stability of the projects, and the economic and social well-being of the tenants.

Section 5 - Covenant to Develop and Operate.

The HA shall develop and operate all projects covered by this ACC in compliance with all the provisions of this ACC and all applicable statutes, executive orders, and regulations issued by HUD, as they shall be amended from time to time, including but not limited to those regulations promulgated by HUD at Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which are hereby incorporated into this ACC by reference as if fully set forth herein, and as such regulations shall be amended from time to time. The HA shall also ensure compliance with such requirements by any contractor or subcontractor engaged in the development or operation of a project covered under this ACC.

Section 6 - Cooperation Agreement(s).

During the development and operation of the project(s), the HA shall perform and comply with all applicable provisions of the Cooperation Agreement(s), in the form prescribed by HUD, including the making of payments in lieu of taxes provided therein (or such lesser amount as may be prescribed by State law or agreed to by the local governing body), shall at all times preserve and enforce its rights thereunder, and shall not terminate or amend the Cooperation Agreement(s) without the written approval of HUD.

Section 7 - Covenant Against Disposition and Encumbrances.

The HA shall not demolish or dispose of any project, or portion thereof, other than in accordance with the terms of this ACC and applicable HUD requirements. With the exception of entering into dwelling leases with eligible families for dwelling units in the projects covered by this ACC, and normal uses associated with the operation of the project(s), the HA shall not in any way encumber any such project, or portion thereof, without the prior approval of HUD. In addition, the HA shall not pledge as collateral for a loan the assets of any project covered under this ACC.

Section 8 - Declaration of Trust.

Promptly upon the acquisition of the site of any project, the HA shall execute and deliver an instrument (which may be in the form of a declaration of trust, a trust indenture, or such other document as may be approved by HUD), confirming and further evidencing, among other things, the covenant of the HA not to convey or encumber the project except as expressly authorized in this ACC. Such instrument and all amendments shall be duly recorded or filed for record wherever necessary to give public notice of their contents and to protect the rights and interests of HUD and of any bondholders. The HA shall furnish HUD with appropriate evidence of such recording or filing. From time to time, as additional real property is acquired by the HA in connection with the projects, the HA shall promptly amend such instrument to incorporate all such real property and shall record the instrument, as amended.

Section 9 - Depository Agreement and General Fund.

(A) The HA shall deposit and invest all funds and investment securities received by or held for the account of the HA in connection with the development, operation and improvement of the projects under an ACC with HUD in accordance with the terms of the General Depository Agreement(s). The General Depository Agreement shall be in the form prescribed by HUD and must be executed by the HA and the depository. Immediately upon the execution of any Depository Agreement, the HA shall furnish to HUD such executed or conformed copies thereof as HUD may require. A Depository Agreement shall not be terminated except after 30 days notice to HUD.

(B) All monies and investment securities received by or held for the account of the HA in connection with the development, operation and improvement of projects in accordance with an ACC with HUD shall constitute the "General Fund."

(C) The HA shall maintain records that identify the source and application of funds in such a manner as to allow HUD to determine that all funds are and have been expended in accordance with each specific program regulation and requirement. The HA may withdraw funds from the General Fund only for: (1) the payment of the costs of development and operation of the projects under ACC with HUD; (2) the purchase of investment securities as approved by HUD; and (3) such other purposes as may be specifically approved by HUD. Program funds are not fungible; withdrawals shall not be made for a specific program in excess of the funds available on deposit for that program.

Section 10 - Pooling of Funds.

(A) The HA may deposit into an account covered by the terms of the General Depository Agreement any funds received or held by the HA in connection with any project operated by the HA under the provisions of this ACC.

(B) The HA may also deposit into an account covered by the General Depository Agreement, by lump-sum transfers of funds from the depositories of other projects or enterprises of the HA in which HUD has no financial interest, amounts necessary for current expenditures of items chargeable to all projects and enterprises of the HA.

(C) The HA shall not withdraw from any of the funds or accounts authorized under this section amounts for the projects under ACC, or for the other projects or enterprises, in excess of the amount then on deposit in respect thereto.

Section 11 - Operating Budget.

(A) The HA shall prepare and have approved by its Board of Commissioners an operating budget for each of its fiscal years in a manner, and using such forms, as prescribed by HUD. The HA shall submit a calculation of operating subsidy eligibility in the manner prescribed by HUD in regulations in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. HUD shall review the calculation and, if correct, and subject to the availability of funds, take action within 45 days of submission to obligate the funds and approve a payment schedule, unless the HA is notified that it must submit an operating budget as provided in (B) below. HUD may revise or amend the subsidy calculation to bring it into conformity with regulatory requirements. The HA shall submit revised calculations in support of mandatory or other adjustments based on procedures and deadlines prescribed by HUD.

(B) If HUD directs the HA to submit an operating budget because it has failed to achieve certain specified operating standards, or for other reasons which in HUD's determination require it, HUD shall, within 45 days of receipt of the complete operating budget, review and approve the operating budget if the plan of operation and the amounts included therein are reasonable. If HUD disapproves any proposed operating budget, or approves such budget with modifications, the HA shall be notified in writing and be furnished with an explanation of the reasons for such disapproval or modified approval. Any HA that is required to submit an operating budget may, at any time prior to thirty days before the end of the HA fiscal year, submit to HUD a proposed revision of any approved operating budget.

(C) HUD shall not in any Federal fiscal year approve any estimate or revision of a HA's operating budget in an amount which, together with the amount of all operating subsidies then contracted for by HUD, would exceed the amount as determined by HUD of contracting authorization for operating subsidies under the Act. HUD shall not be obligated to make any payments on account of operating subsidies in an amount in excess of the amount specifically approved by HUD.

(D) The HA shall not incur any operating expenditures except pursuant to an approved operating budget. If unbudgeted expenditures are incurred in emergencies to eliminate serious hazards to life, health and safety, the operating budget shall be amended accordingly.

Section 12 - Civil Rights Requirements.

(A) The HA shall comply with all statutory, regulatory, and executive order requirements pertaining to civil rights, equal opportunity, and nondiscrimination, as those requirements now exist, or as they may be enacted, promulgated, or amended from time to time. These requirements include, but shall not be limited to, compliance with at least the following authorities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d; 24 CFR part 1); the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619; 24 CFR part 100); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of